

## Journey to Career: ICTE Update

### Fostering Connections: The Value of Career & Technical Education

- Connects students to real careers
- Provides a talent pipeline for Idaho's business
- Makes education meaningful through applied learning

### ICTE Major Initiatives:

#### Connecting Education to Employment

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- Improve College & Career Advising – inform students and families about career opportunities
- Provide greater applied learning opportunities (Apprenticeships, Internships, Job Shadows, On-the-Job-Training, Career Technical Student Organizations)

#### Enhancing CTE Image

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- Name change to ICTE (captures the CTE momentum and aligns to national identification)
- New look and logo (embodies energy, forward momentum, and connection)
- New website (now with improved resources for students, educators, and industry)
  - [cte.idaho.gov](http://cte.idaho.gov)

#### Increasing CTE Program Quality

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##### **Program Alignment: ensuring CTE credits transfer from high school to college**

- Goal: Increase Go-to-College Rate
- 2015: 9 postsecondary programs aligned throughout all 6 technical colleges
- 2016: 13 postsecondary programs aligned throughout all 6 technical colleges
- 2017: 15 postsecondary programs scheduled for alignment
- Professional Development for high school CTE teachers to integrate aligned learning outcomes

##### **Idaho SkillStack® - [skillstack.idaho.gov](http://skillstack.idaho.gov)**

- Idaho SkillStack® is a badging/micro-certification platform that allows Idaho's educators to validate their students demonstrated skill proficiencies
- Skills/badges can stack towards college credit, and, or industry certifications

##### **Meaningful Assessments**

- Technical Skill Assessments – assures students have technical skills industry needs
- Workplace Readiness Assessment – assures students have professional skills industry needs

#### Addressing CTE Teacher Shortage

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- Increase recruitment and retention
- Reduce costs and barriers to becoming a CTE teacher

## ICTE Update (cont.)

**Postsecondary Total FY17 Appropriation: \$47.53 Million**

### Return on Investment Proposal:

**FY17 – Appropriated: \$3.8 Million**

★ **FY18 - \$2.4 Million**

16 Programs	Business, Health Care, Information Tech, Manufacturing, Transportation
High Demand	958 annual job openings
Current Graduates	138 with 100% placement (141 on wait list + new programs)
High Wages	Starting Salaries: \$33,530 - \$78,400
Request	\$2,400,000 (5% funding increase)
Projected Results	248 additional graduates (180% increase)

**Industry Partner Fund Request FY18:** A rapid response resource to increase technical colleges' ability to quickly meet business workforce training needs

★ \$1 Million

**Adult Basic Education Request FY18:** Increase opportunities for adults to gain in-demand skills

★ \$250,000

**Secondary Total FY17 Appropriation: \$15.86 Million**

### Secondary budget breakdown:

Added Cost \$7.5 million	CT Schools \$4.8 million	Ag Incentive \$325,000	Federal Perkins \$3.2 Million
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### FY 2018 Increase Requested:

★ Added Cost - \$375,000 (5% increase) – defrays the additional expense of equipping a CTE program beyond teacher and classroom